

**CHAPTER NO. 809**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3212**

**By Representatives Kelsey, Fitzhugh**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3577**

**By Senator Person**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-602, relative to offenses against property.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-14-602(b) is amended by deleting subdivision (1) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1) Accesses any computer, computer system, or computer network commits a Class C misdemeanor. Operating a computer network in such a way as to allow anonymous access to that network shall constitute implicit consent to such access under this part;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 17, 2006**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR